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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE
PALMA SORIANO, CUBA
2015N 07559W

1. MISSION GT REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED

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SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2.8 NM NORTH OF PALMA SORIANO AT 20-15-28N 075-59-13W. THE SITE CONSISTS OF 6 PARTIALLY COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 3 PARTIALLY COMPLETED HOLD REVETMENTS, AND AN UNREVEITED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FT SOUTH CONSISTS OF 5 COMPLETED BUILDINGS AND 3 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SIX SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 2 POSSIBLE SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA. AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FT SOUTHEAST OF THE SITE.

2. A REVIEW OF MISSION GT REVEALED NO ACTIVITY AT THE SITE.

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A REVIEW OF MISSION GT , REVEALED FOUNDATIONS FOR 3 BUILDINGS. THREE CARGO TRUCKS AND PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WERE LOCATED ADJACENT TO TWO BUILDINGS SITUATED ALONG THE ROAD LEADING TO THE AREA.

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3. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OF ACTIVE SA-2 SAM SITES IN CUBA TO 24 (2 OF WHICH ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION).

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